

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CHAMMA K. BRANDON,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARK ROYCE, Deputy Superintendent of
Security; LESLIE MALIN, Deputy Superintendent
of Programs; and JOHN V. WERLAU, Safety and
Security Lieutenant, in their Official and Individual
Capacities,

Defendants.

Case No.: 16 CV 5552 (VB)(PED)

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL AND [PROPOSED] ORDER

Pursuant to Local Rule 1.4, the undersigned respectfully requests the withdrawal of Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP (“Quinn Emanuel”) as counsel of record for Plaintiff, Mr. Chamma K. Brandon, in the above-captioned action.

On April 9, 2019, the Court entered an Order Granting Request for Pro Bono Counsel. Dkt. 85. The order stated: “The Court directs that the Clerk of Court seek pro bono counsel to enter a limited appearance for the purpose of trial in the above-captioned case. Counsel will file a Notice of Appearance as Pro Bono Counsel.” *Id.* at 1. On September 3, 2019, Jeremy Baldoni, with the firm Quinn Emanuel, filed a Notice of Appearance of *Pro Bono* Counsel. Dkt. 97. On September 9, 2019, James Baker filed a Notice of Appearance of *Pro Bono* Counsel. Dkt. 110. On September 30, 2019, Yixuan Zhu filed a Notice of Appearance of *Pro Bono* Counsel. Dkt. 122. On July 19, 2021, Jacqueline Stykes filed a Notice of Appearance of *Pro Bono* Counsel. Dkt. 150. On July 21, 2021, Andrew Sutton filed a Notice of Appearance of *Pro Bono* Counsel. Dkt. 153. On August 6, 2021, Justin Giles filed a Notice

of Appearance of *Pro Bono* Counsel. Dkt. 154. Each of these attorneys is with the firm Quinn Emanuel.

The case proceeded to trial. Trial took place between September 8, 2021 and September 16, 2021. A verdict was reached, and judgment was entered on September 16, 2021. Dkt. 176. Quinn Emanuel is not asserting a retaining or charging lien. Quinn Emanuel represented Mr. Brandon *pro bono* through trial. After the conclusion of trial, Mr. Brandon and Quinn Emanuel have agreed that Quinn Emanuel should withdraw as counsel from this case. Mr. Brandon consents to this motion.

Accordingly, each of the below counsel seeks to withdraw from this case:

- Jeremy Baldoni;
- James Baker;
- Yixuan Zhu;
- Jacqueline Stykes;
- Andrew Sutton; and
- Justin Giles.

Pursuant to Local Rule 1.4, this application to withdraw will be served on Mr. Brandon and on counsel for Defendant.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 8, 2021
New York, New York

By: /s/ Jeremy Baldoni
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James Baker
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SO ORDERED: Dated: October __, 2021
White Plains, New York

Hon. Vincent L. Briccetti
United States District Judge